

**City of Fayetteville**  
**Regular Mayor and City Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**February 19, 2015**

**Call to Order**

The Mayor and City Council of Fayetteville met in regular session on February 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Clifton called the meeting to order, followed by Opening Prayer and led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council members present were: Mickey Edwards, Edward Johnson, Scott Stacy, Paul Oddo and James Williams. Staff members present were City Manager Ray Gibson and City Clerk Anne Barksdale.

Stacy moved to approve the minutes of the regular Council Meeting of February 5, 2015. Johnson seconded the motion. Oddo abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**Recognition and Presentations:**

Mayor Clifton presented Proclamation to City Planner Julie Brown for Georgia Arbor Day. The City of Fayetteville continues to encourage the conservation and protection of the natural environment in Fayetteville. This proclamation recognizes Georgia's Arbor Day (February 20, 2015) in the City of Fayetteville and serves as further indication of the City's sustained commitment and promotion of the resource value of trees in our community. In doing such, the City is encouraging the planting of new trees and continued care of existing specimen trees.

Mayor Clifton presented proclamation to local Scout Ethan Boos for the Servant's Heart Award Nomination. Ethan Boos recently led his scout troop in a nice cleanup project at The Ridge, which is headed by the Southern Conservation Trust.

Pam Young, Executive Director of Southern Conservation Trust stated that SCT works with a significant number of scouts annually and they all do terrific projects; encompass dedication and passion for our community. She said Ethan's project was truly beyond any normal project and she was happy to nominate Ethan as a recipient for the State of Georgia Servants Heart Award.

**City Manager and Staff Reports:**

Ray Gibson, City Manager stated the 2014 CAFR report is out and will be presented at our next City Council meeting by Miller Edwards with Mauldin & Jenkins, CPA.

Mr. Gibson said the City Council Retreat Agenda Packets will be going out tomorrow for Council's review. The Council Retreat will be held February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the Old Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**City Council and Committee Reports:**

Councilman Stacy said we have picked the date of April 25<sup>th</sup> to hold our first ever "Community Walk" in Fayetteville and he added this will be in conjunction with GMA's Georgia Cities Week observance. The walk will begin at the Justice Center.

**Mayor's Comments:**

Mayor Clifton announced the "Water Drop Dash" sponsored by the Metro Atlanta Water District to be held March 21<sup>st</sup> in Atlanta.

He also discussed updated information on the water wars between Georgia, Alabama, and Florida and gave a progress report from the Water District.

Mayor Clifton discussed HB 170, the Transportation bill, saying ACCG has endorsed the bill, and he stated that Uber, the alternative to taxi cab service was also being discussed in the Legislature.

He mentioned that we have a request from Pastor Leon Stanley to get involved in his project on fostering/adopting children with "Children's Lives Matter".

Mayor Clifton stated the Maker Space convention was coming to the World Congress Center next week and that he would like to see Fayetteville have that concept here.

Oddo moved to adjourn the meeting. Stacy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anne Barksdale, City Clerk